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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: System and Method for Managing Purchasing  
Contracts

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2005**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action Mailed July 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.